GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2895
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2002
KUDREMUKH IRON ORE COMPANY
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited (KIOCL) has applied for licence for mining in Bellary;

(b) if so, when the said company applied for licence;

(c) whether Bellary has rich iron ore reserves;

(d) if so, whether the Government have taken any decision in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) Yes, Sir. KIOCL has applied for licence to mine in Bellary-Hospet area.

(b) Application for grant of licence was submitted by KIOCL on 9.3.2000.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d)&(e): Government of Karnataka has not yet taken a decision in the matter.